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ON SPIDER-ISLAND, THE SPIDER-QUEEN REIGNS SUPREME, RULING HER DOMAIN WITH AN ARMY OF SPIDER-MINIONS. NOT EVERYONE IS CONTENT WITH HER RULE, THOUGH, AND AGENT VENOM (A.K.A. FLASH THOMPSON) HAS RALLIED A CONTINGENT OF MILDLY MUTATED HEROES TO FORM A RESISTANCE.

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AFTER LAUNCHING RAIDS ON SEVERAL A.I.M. FACILITIES, THE GROUP OF RENEGADES HAS INCREASED THEIR NUMBER TO INCLUDE BOTH THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN AND STEGRON THE DINOSAUR MAN. THOUGH THEY HAVE SUFFERED VICTORIES AND DEFEATS ALIKE, THEY FOUND ENOUGH EQUIPMENT TO LAUNCH A FINAL ASSAULT ON THE QUEEN. THE QUEEN WAS NOT UNPREPARED FOR THEM, THOUGH, AND AFTER A BRUTAL ATTACK ON HER FORTRESS AND MINIONS, EVOLVED INTO AN EVEN DEADLIER MONSTROSITY–ONE THAT THREATENS TO DESTROY THE RESISTANCE ONCE AND FOR ALL!

SPIDER-ISLAND

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AND DON'T MISS THE CONTINUING ADVENTURE OF MAYDAY PARKER–SPIDER-WOMAN–BY THE ORIGINAL SPIDER-GIRL TEAM!

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SKREEEE
THE QUEEN IS CRUSHING US!
SPIDEY, IF YOU HAVE ANY OF YOUR FAMOUS LAST-MINUTE WORLD-SAVING IDEAS UP YOUR SLEEVE, NOW'S THE TIME!
I-- I...
MARY JANE, LOOK OUT!
...I'VE GOT NOTHING.

WE CAN'T WIN THIS. WE CAN'T EVEN HURT HER.
MAYBE WE CAN DISTRACT HER...TRY TO GET AWAY...
NO. NOT AGAIN.
THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED LAST TIME. I GAVE UP. I FAILED. AND SO MANY DIED.
I WON'T LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN!
AGENT VENOM! FLASH! WAIT!
LITTLE PEST. YOU THINK THAT RIDICULOUS SUIT CAN PROTECT YOU FROM MY SCREAM? FROM MY WRATH?

SHREEEEEE
GNNGH!
FLASH! YOU HAVE TO BACK OFF! I DIDN'T DESIGN THE SUIT TO TAKE THAT KIND OF PUNISHMENT!
JUST... HAS TO LAST...LONG ENOUGH...
...TO GET WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE!

YOU DARE LAY YOUR HANDS ON ME?!
CAP! VISION! EVERYBODY! HIT HER WITH EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT! GIVE AGENT VENOM A CHANCE TO--DO WHATEVER HE'S GOING TO DO!
I BELIEVE I GRASP HIS STRATEGY. THE PRESSING QUESTION IS WHETHER FLASH CAN CONVINCE THE VENOM SYMBIOTE TO COOPERATE.
YOU HAVE TO. IT'S THE ONLY WAY.
I KNOW WHAT IT MEANS. I CAN'T FORCE YOU. BUT IF YOU DON'T... EVERYONE WILL DIE.
PLEASE.

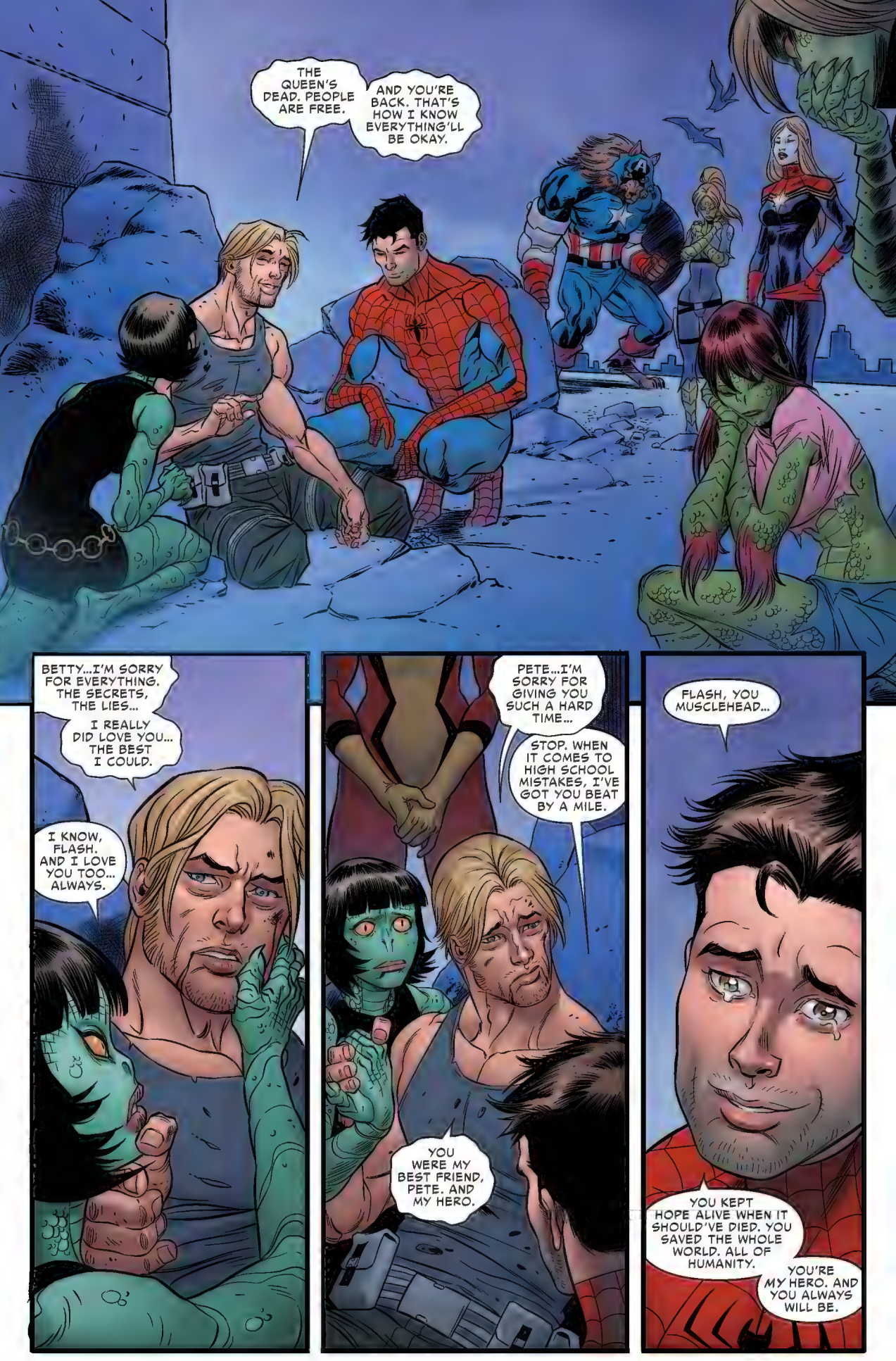
THANK YOU.
AND I...I'LL MISS YOU TOO.
WHAT...?
NO!
YOU CANNOT POSSESS ME, ALIEN!
FLASH!!
I WON'T ALLOW IT!
BKRAMM
NOT YOUR CHOICE.

RELEASE ME, PARASITE! OR MY SONIC SCREAM WILL END YOU!
DON'T CARE.
SKREEEEEE
FLASH? TALK TO ME, BUDDY!
WAIT! YOU COULD RULE AT MY SIDE. I'LL GIVE YOU ANOTHER HOST BODY, A STRONGER ONE.
YOU OWE THOMPSON NOTHING! HE WAS JUST ANOTHER HOST!
NOT... JUST A HOST.

HE WAS MY FRIEND.
EEAAGGHHH--
THRUTCCHH

H-HEH. I WARNED YOU, PARASITE. YOU'RE DEAD, AND I LIVE... BARELY.
BUT MY CHILDREN WILL SAVE THEIR QUEEN. NURSE ME BACK TO HEALTH. EVEN NOW I FEEL THEIR FOOTSTEPS, RUNNING TO MY SIDE, LIKE THUNDER...
WAIT. THOSE ARE NOT MY CHILDREN...
BBRRMMMMMM
THERE, MY BROTHERSSS! FOR COUNTLESS MILLENNIA YOU HAVE GONE HUNGRY. BUT NOW...
...STEGRON GIVES YOU A FEAST!

WELL, IF THE QUEEN WASN'T DEAD WHEN SHE HIT THE GROUND, SHE IS NOW. STEGRON'S DINOSAUR ARMY MADE SURE OF THAT.
AND WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE SPIDER-PEOPLE. WITHOUT THE QUEEN IN THEIR HEADS, THEY'RE JUST STANDING AROUND, CONFUSED AND DISORIENTED.
HOW'S FLASH--
OH.
OH, NO...
IT'S... NOT GOOD, CAPTAIN MARVEL.
VISION, THERE'S GOT TO BE SOMETHING--
I AM AFRAID I HAVE DONE ALL I CAN. THE INTERNAL INJURIES ARE TOO SEVERE. EVEN WITH A FULLY FUNCTIONING HOSPITAL...
IT... IT'S ALL RIGHT.


THE QUEEN'S DEAD. PEOPLE ARE FREE.
AND YOU'RE BACK. THAT'S HOW I KNOW EVERYTHING'LL BE OKAY.
BETTY...I'M SORRY FOR EVERYTHING. THE SECRETS, THE LIES...
I REALLY DID LOVE YOU... THE BEST I COULD.
I KNOW, FLASH. AND I LOVE YOU TOO... ALWAYS.
PETE...I'M SORRY FOR GIVING YOU SUCH A HARD TIME...
STOP. WHEN IT COMES TO HIGH SCHOOL MISTAKES, I'VE GOT YOU BEAT BY A MILE.
YOU WERE MY BEST FRIEND, PETE. AND MY HERO.
FLASH, YOU MUSCLEHEAD...
YOU KEPT HOPE ALIVE WHEN IT SHOULD'VE DIED. YOU SAVED THE WHOLE WORLD. ALL OF HUMANITY.
YOU'RE MY HERO. AND YOU ALWAYS WILL BE.

Days later.
HAIL AND WELL MET, CITIZENS OF SPIDER-ISLAND. I AM DINO-THOR.
YOU SURE ARE. ANY RELATION TO STEGRON?
NONE THAT I AM AWARE OF. BUT STEGRON APPROVESSS.

I AM NOT NATIVE TO THIS DOMAIN. I HAIL FROM THE VALLEY OF FLAME.
WITH ALL THE CITIZENS OF YOUR ISLAND UNDER THE MENTAL THRALL OF THE BARONESS SPIDER-QUEEN, NONE WERE WORTHY TO JOIN THE THOR CORPS.
PERHAPS THAT WILL NOW CHANGE.
I KNOW A GUY, PROBABLY WOULD'VE BEEN A CONTENDER.
I'M SORRY TO SAY HE'S NO LONGER WITH US.
YOU HAVE MY CONDOLENCES. AND RESPECT.
IN HIS INFINITE WISDOM, OUR GOD DOOM ALLOWS HIS BARONIES TO CONDUCT THEIR AFFAIRS WITHOUT INTERFERENCE, SO LONG AS THEY REMAIN WITHIN THEIR BORDERS.
HOWEVER, WHILE IT MAY BE UNPROFESSIONAL FOR ME TO SAY SO... THE SPIDER-QUEEN WILL NOT BE MISSED.
IT NOW FALLS TO ME, AS LAWGIVER FOR THIS SECTOR, TO CONVEY TO DOOM THE CURRENT STATE OF THINGS. WHICH OF YOU IS THE NEW BARON OR BARONESS OF SPIDER-ISLAND?
WELL, WE HAVEN'T HAD TIME TO FULLY COME TO A DECISION...
REALLY? YOU'RE STILL GOING WITH ME?

OKAY. I'M, UH, PETER PARKER. SPIDER-MAN.
THEN HAIL, BARON SPIDER-MAN OF SPIDER-ISLAND.
YEAH. UM, WE MAY WANT TO RENAME THE PLACE, TOO.
SEE, THE QUEEN MADE EVERYONE INTO SPIDER-PEOPLE. WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT.
WE COULDN'T CHANGE THEM BACK. BUT WE COULD AT LEAST GIVE THEM A CHOICE.
SOME OF US ELECTED TO REMAIN ARACHNO-HYBRIDS. THE METHODS OF VISUAL PERCEPTION ALONE ARE DOWNRIGHT REVELATORY.
GIANT-MAN ISN'T THE ONLY ONE. A SURPRISING NUMBER OF PEOPLE HAVE GOTTEN USED TO IT.
OTHERS CHOSE TO BECOME WEREWOLVES, VAMPIRES, LIZARD-PEOPLE, DINOSAUR FOLKS...
WE JUST FOUND OUT BIRD-PEOPLE ARE A THING. THE QUEEN HAD A GUY NAMED RED RAVEN LOCKED UP IN HER DUNGEONS...
POINT IS, EVERYONE GETS TO DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES. SO MAYBE WE JUST CALL IT "MANHATTAN."
THERE IS ALREADY A MANHATTAN.
REALLY? THAT'S...WEIRD. WELL... MAYBE NAME IT AFTER THE GUY WHO SAVED US. "FLASH CITY"? "THOMPSONVILLE"?
WE OWE HIM EVERYTHING. I WANT TO DO RIGHT BY HIM.
PETER...I CAN PROMISE YOU THIS--

"IF HE COULD SEE THIS PLACE...
"...HE WOULDN'T CARE WHAT WE CALL IT."
THE END

MAYDAY PARKER: SPIDER-WOMAN in...
THE LONG ROW!
MY NAME IS MAY "MAYDAY" PARKER AND I AM THE DAUGHTER OF SPIDER-MAN.
I USED TO CALL MYSELF SPIDER-GIRL, BUT RECENTLY SWITCHED TO SPIDER-WOMAN AFTER MY FATHER WAS MURDERED.
DAD'S DEATH SENT ME INTO A DOWNWARD SPIRAL...
...AND THAT WAS EVEN BEFORE HOPE PYM USED ENTHRALLA TO SEIZE CONTROL OF THE AVENGERS.
DO IT, STINGER!
KILL, THE FAKE SCOTT LANG!
I...
KA-ZAKK
NO, CASSIE-- NOOOO!
YOU'LL HATE YOURSELF IF YOU HARM YOUR FATHER.

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GO, SPIDER-GR...ER... WHATEVER.
WE'LL COVER YOUR RETREAT.
THANKS, GOBLIN...AND SPIDEY WORKS JUST FINE.
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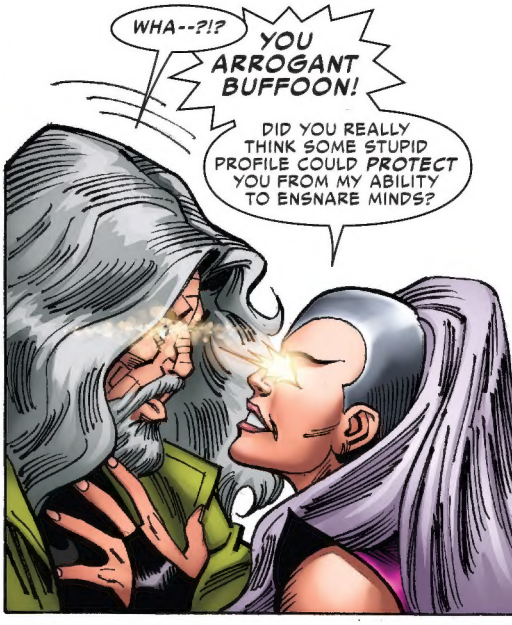
W-WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?
STORAGE UNIT.
YOU'LL BE SAFE HERE.
STUFF SAFE! MY LITTLE GIRL'S IN DANGER.
GET ME OUT OF THESE BONDS SO I CAN PROTECT HER.
NOPE, NOT WHILE YOU'RE HOPE'S PRIME TARGET.
BUT I HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO--
SORRY, BUT CASSIE NEEDS YOU ALIVE.
I SPEAK FROM EXPERIENCE.
KA-ZAKK
KA-ZAKK
SSSS

CASSIE... STINGER... PLEASE STAND DOWN.
THAT IMPOSTER MURDERED MY DAD.
NO, HE IS YOUR DAD.
YOU'RE BEING MANIPULATED.
THAT REMINDS ME...

GUYS, AVOID ENTHRALLA'S EYES!
UH... OKAY.
WHO'S ENTHRALLA?!?

I WISH YOU'D READ THE DOSSIERS I GIVE YOU, BUZZ.
KAINE! KAINE!
SWOFT


WHA--?!?
YOU ARROGANT BUFFOON!
DID YOU REALLY THINK SOME STUPID PROFILE COULD PROTECT YOU FROM MY ABILITY TO ENSNARE MINDS?

SO MUCH FOR KAINE.
GOTTA FIND A WAY TO NEUTRALIZE LITTLE MISS BRAIN FREEZE.

BUT FIRST...
TIME TO CLIP STINGER'S WINGS.
TWAMM

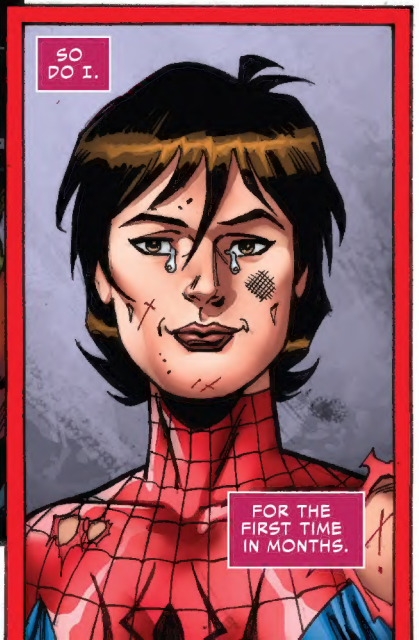
UH-OH! ENTHRALLA'S BEEN BUSY.
RAPTOR, LADYHAWK AND THE BUZZ ARE ALREADY DOWN.

BUT I STILL HAVE DARKDEVIL--
--AND HE MAY BE ALL I NEED.

SPA-KWAP
SORRY TO BLINDSIDE YOU, MS. POWER--
--BUT, Y'KNOW, FATE OF THE WORLD AND ALL.
DARKDEVIL, I WANT YOU TO LET ENTHRALLA ZAP YOU.
COME AGAIN?
SHE CLAIMS TO REVEL IN DARKNESS AND SOMEHOW DIVES INTO HER VICTIM'S PSYCHES.
DOUBT SHE'S EVER ENCOUNTERED SOMEONE WHO'S PART DEMON, COZ.
THAT'S YOUR PLAN?!?
YOU GOT A BETTER ONE?
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO MY ALLIES, ENTHRALLA?
HAPPY TO SHOW, HERO.
MY! MY! YOU CERTAINLY ARE A TREAT.
I SENSE GREAT DARKNESS WITHIN YOU.
YOU HAVE NO IDEA.
RELAX, MY SWEET. THIS WILL ONLY TAKE A...OH!
NO!
NO!
NOOOO!
HUH.

GREAT! JUST GREAT. SPIDER-GIRL... OR WHATEVER SHE CALLS HERSELF...RUINED EVERYTHING.
WITH ENTHRALLA DOWN, THE AVENGERS ARE COMING AROUND.
I'D BETTER--
SURRENDER BEFORE YOU GET HURT.
PWAPPP
I...I DIDN'T MEAN TO STRIKE HER.
RELAX, UNCLE... ER...SPIDER...ER... WE NEED A NAME FOR YOU.
I USED TO GO BY SPIDER-MAN.
NOT GONNA WORK HERE.
WHY ARE YOU IN COSTUME, ANYWAY?
I WAS WITH OSBORN AND URICH AND WAS SURPRISED TO LEARN YOU OFTEN USE BACKUP.
NEVER BEEN A LONE WOLF LIKE MY DAD.

THANKS TO A LITTLE HELP FROM TO MY FRIENDS, I MANAGED TO RESCUE THE AVENGERS--
--AND SPARE CASSIE FROM MY TRAGEDY.
FEELS GOOD.


SO DO I.
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MONTHS.

I KEEP THINKING ABOUT WHAT SCOTT LANG SAID TO HOPE.
DWELLING ON DAD'S DEATH MADE ME A DANGER TO MYSELF AND OTHERS.
I'D RATHER BE DEFINED BY HOW HE LIVED--
--AND WHAT HE BELIEVED.
I'VE LEARNED THERE ARE OTHER SPIDER-PEOPLE IN THE MULTIVERSE--
--BUT I AM THE ONLY ONE WHO WAS RAISED BY A HAPPY AND LOVING PETER PARKER.
THAT MAKES ME UNIQUE AND SPECIAL.
MY NAME IS MAY "MAYDAY" PARKER AND I AM THE DAUGHTER OF SPIDER-MAN.
I LOVE YOU, DADDY--
--AND ALWAYS WILL!
THE END...for now!